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SUBJ: DENKTASH/CLERIDES MEETING JANUARY 31 (SIXTH SESSION)

1. AFTER SIXTH POLITICAL SESSION FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE
WAS ISSUED: QUOTE ON 31 JANUARY 1975 AT THE LEDRA
PALACE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE AREA, MR. CLERIDES AND
MR. DENKTASH IN THE PRESENCE OF AMBASSADOR WECKMANN-
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MUNOZ, THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-

GENERAL, CONTINUED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SOME MATTERS ON THEIR AGENDA. THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMANITARIAN MATTERS, FOR ITS PART, ALSO DEALT WITH SUBJECTS ON ITS AGENDA, IN PARTICULAR WITH THE QUESTION OF MISSING PERSONS; IN THIS CONNECTION IT WAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC BODY DEALING WITH DETAILS OF MISSING PERSONS, WHICH IS TO MEET REGULARLY AND REPORT TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE. THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS AD HOC COMMITTEE WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, AT THE LEDRA PALACE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE AREA. MR. CLERIDES AND MR. DENKTASH, TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR WECKMANN-MUNOZ, AS WELL AS THE SUB-COMMITTEE, WILL MEET AGAIN MONDAY, 3 FEBRUARY. END QUOTE.

2. UNITED NATIONS PRESS OFFICER MADE FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS: QUOTE:

Q. WHAT ABOUT MR. DENKTASH'S "AGREEABLE PROPOSALS" OF WHICH HE SPOKE BEFORE TODAY'S MEETING?

A. ON THE QUESTION OF THE AIRPORT, MR. DENKTASH SUBMITTED AN AMENDMENT TO HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. SINCE WE DO NOT KNOW THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT. NOW, CLARIFICATION IS BEING SOUGHT NOW BY THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE ON THIS NEW AMENDMENT.

Q. DOES THIS APPLY TO FAMAGUSTA PORT ALSO?

A. ON FAMAGUSTA PORT, THE PROPOSAL AS FORMULATED BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE PROVIDED NO BASIS FOR AGREEMENT, SO I ASSUME THAT DISCUSSION ON IT WILL CONTINUE... BUT AS IT STANDS THE PROPOSAL MADE TODAY PROVIDED NO BASIS FOR AGREEMENT. THE MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED FROM A NEW, FROM ANOTHER ANGLE.

Q. THERE WERE SOME RUMORS THAT MR. DENKTASH WOULD ANNOUNCE SOME WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH FORCES AT LEAST FROM SOME VILLAGES IN THE FAMAGUSTA DISTRICT.

A. NOTHING LIKE THAT CAME UP...

Q. DID THEY DISCUSS THE POWERS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT?
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A. NO THEY DID NOT.

Q. DID MR. CLERIDES HAVE A PRIVATE MEETING WITH MR. DENKTASH?

A. I REALLY DON'T KNOW BUT I CAN CHECK ON THAT.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NEA, TAKE AS ORIGINAL.

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